culture vaccine for large scale production has been taken up by the Pastour Institutes of India, Coonoor.

Construction of overbridge on NH-7 at Palayamkottai

1502. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct an overbridge across NH-7 at Palayamkottai Thachanallur in Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Vayudoot Service from Hyderabad to Nagarjunasagar

1503. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a number of requests from some Members of Parliament to introduce Vayudoot service from Hyderabad to Nagarjunasagar;

(b) whether the requests have been examined by Government; and

(c) if so, by when Vayudoot service from Hyderabad to Nagarjunasagar would start functioning and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTILAL VORA): (a) to (c) While requests for operating a Vayudoot service between Hyderabad and Nagarjunasagar have seen received, in view of the paucity of aircraft capacity with Vayudoot, the poor condition of the existing airstrip and the absence of other infrastructure at Nagarjuna Sagar, there is no proposal to introduce this service at this stage.

Declaration of a National Highway from Hyderabad to Madras

1504. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to declare Hyderabad to Madras via Nagarjunasagar Road as National Highway; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Owing to financial constraints in the Central Sector Roads programme in the Seventh Five Year Plan and other priority considerations, it is not possible to include the road in question in the network of National Highway.

मेडिकल कालेजों में अध्यापकों के रिक्त पद

1505. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली के मेडिकल कालेजों और उनसे सम्बद्ध अस्पतालों में अध्यापकों तथा "क" श्रेणी के डाक्टरों के कितने पद रिक्त हैं और ये पद कब से रिक्त पड़े हैं; और

(ख) इन पदों को कब तक तथा किस प्रकार भरे जाने की संभावना है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे): (क) दिल्ली में मेडिकल कालिजों और उनसे संबद्ध अस्पतालों में विभिन्न अवधियों में शिक्षकों और वर्ग "क" डाक्टरों के रिक्त